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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: MOPS, SS, MR
SUBJECT: SAHARA WATCH: JULY 16 ATTACK ON ZOUERATE

REF: NOUAKCHOTT 1624

1. IN BREAK WITH PAST PRACTICE, MAURITANIANPRESS AGENCY (AMP)
YESTERDAY MOVED NEWS STORY ON JULY 16 ZOUERATE ATTACK OVER ITS
WIRES. GOVERNMENT SPONSORED DAILY NEWSPAPER CHAAB CARRIED AMP
REPORT IN FRONT PAGE BOX JULY 19.

2. QUOTE: (HEADLINE) OUR MILITARY AND SECURITY FORCES AT ZOUERATE
INFLECT HEAVY LOSSES ON A COLUMN OF MERCENARIES.
(BOX) AMP -- A COLUMN OF MERCENARIES MOUNTED IN APPROXIMATELY 25
VEHICLES ATTACKED THE MINING CITY OF ZOUERATE JULY 16 FROM 0530
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TO 0730. THE ENEMY TRIED VAINLY TO BREACH THE DEFENSE SYSTEM OF
THE CITY.

(PARA) HE WAS REPULSED BY OUR MILITARY AND SECURITY FORCES
WHICH INFLECTED HEAVY LOSSES. DURING THE ATTACK SEVERAL SHELLS
FELL WITHIN THE NORTHEAST PERIMETER OF THE CITY AND AT THE
EXTREME EASTERN EDGE OF THE MINE, WHOSE INSTALLATION SUSTAINED

NO DAMAGE WHATSOEVER.

(PARA) OUR LOSSES TOTAL FIVE DEAD INCLUDING ONE CIVILIAN AND
A DOZEN WOUNDED AMONG THE MILITARY AND CIVILIAN (PERSONNEL).

CLOSE QUOTE.

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